Regarding cost of acquiring the site near the Ernakulam Railway Station for the Guest House.

369. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what the cost of acquiring the site near the Ernakulam Railway Station for the Guest House will be;

(b) what the estimated cost of the Guest House will be?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.—

(a) Rs. 1,13,833—4—8 (approximately).

(b) The estimate for the work has not been prepared.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—What will be the extent of land that will be taken up by this acquisition?

Mr. K. Achyutha Menon *(Diwan Peishkar)*—It will be in the neighbourhood of 9 acres. I speak subject to correction.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur South)*.—What will be the approximate cost. I am not asking for the estimated cost.

Mr. President.—I think it is about 2 to 2½ lakhs. It has not been finally decided.

Regarding the deviation of the Shoranur-Ernakulam Trunk road near the Chalakkudi Market and the Chalakkudi Church.

370. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have not the Government received several representations and resolutions passed at the public meetings, protesting against any such deviation;

(b) are the Government aware of any public meeting held in Chalakkudi supporting the deviation;

(c) are there not sufficient poramboke lands on either side of this road for widening it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*.—

(a) Petitions have been received both in favour of as well as against, the diversion of the road at the place.

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